

Office of Emergency Communications

Update to Arizona Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission

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OEC Update to Arizona PSCC

- **Emergency Communications Progress Since 9/11 – 10 Years Later**
 - **Every State, and territory has an approved Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP).**
 - **Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (SWICs)** were established in every State and territory to implement each State's plan.
 - OEC established the **National Council of** Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) as a forum for States to share information with each other.
 - **Statewide Interoperability Governing Bodies (SIGB)** in every State and territory to support strategic planning and decision making in the States.
 - OEC's **Technical Assistance (TA) program** provides States, urban areas, localities, and tribes with training, tools, and onsite assistance to advance emergency communications capabilities.
 - **590** requests for TA since 2007
 - **420** TA visits conducted



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■ Technical Assistance

- 9/27/11 Tactical Interoperable Communications (TIC) Field Operations Guide (FOG) development meeting @ Phoenix Fire Training Center
- 10/24/11 All Hazards COMT Training
- Additional TAs - Approved for remaining FY 11 funds and completed by 12/31/11
 - Dispatch SOP development
 - Tactical Interoperability Communications Plan (TICP) Workshop
- New 2012 TA Catalog should be released by Oct 1, 2011. There are new offerings.

■ P25 standards testing continues

- Dallas P25 and neighboring jurisdiction P25 system. ISSI - Emergency Alarm / Emergency Alarm Cancellation



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- **Southwest Border Communications Working Group (SWBCWG)**
 - 10/13/11 next meeting in Las Cruces, New Mexico
- **National Emergency Communications Plan Goal 2 Update**
 - East Coast States delayed on some Goal 2 inputs due to Hurricane Irene
 - Arizona has completed observations
- **SCIP Implementation Report Deadline extended to October 31 2011**
- **National Interoperability Field Operations Guide (NIFOG)**
 - New revision, G released September 12 2011
 - Updated Line-of- Sight table
 - Updated aviation frequencies
 - New HTML browser version coming very soon
 - New smartphone applications are under development that will use locality based information.



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- **Border Interoperability Demonstration Project (BIDP)**
 - \$3,994,443 for the Yuma Full Voice and Data Integration Demonstration Project.
 - 9/12/11 Grantee Kick Off meeting in Washington D.C.
 - Mr. Stephen Holland from Yuma, Arizona attended
 - Also, Suesan Nordman, PSIC and Lisa Hansen, AZDOHS
 - Technical Assistance, same team from DHS/OEC, same wide range of assistance, just different pot of money, available specifically for BIDP grantees.
- **National Emergency Alert System (EAS) test**
 - November 9th, 2011 at 2 p.m. EST
 - First nationwide test of the system
 - PSAPs should be aware of this and expect additional calls



Thursday, September 9th Power Outage, Southern CA

- 15:40 hours Power is lost to Southern California (Orange County south to San Diego), Northern Mexico, and as far as east as Yuma, Arizona. Impacting 7 million people.
 - Public Safety Radio systems function but in a lessened capacity. Affiliation issues.
 - Cellular phone systems crash and do not recover for hours
 - Texting and e-mail on smartphones continues to function
 - San Diego International Airport shutdown
 - All schools ordered closed for Friday
 - Looting occurs in some communities
- 03:00 hours Friday, power restored to all areas





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